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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly add the following paragraph on page 1, after the title of the invention and before the "Background of the Invention," --

Priority is claimed to Patent Application
Number 2001-155, filed in the Republic of Korea on January 3, 2001, herein incorporated
by reference.--

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